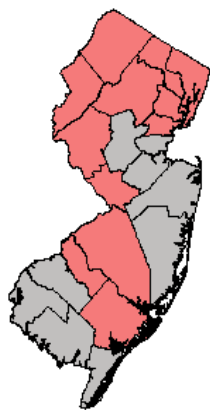


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [New Jersey Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for expectant and new parents with children through kindergarten entry age living in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes¹.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Jersey: [Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#), [Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#), [Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

New Jersey MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



■ Rural Counties²:

None

■ Non-Rural Counties²:

Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren

Participants

2,536

Households

1,409

Home Visits

14,121

New Jersey Prioritizes Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In New Jersey:

- **97.4%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **70.7%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **16.7%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

New Jersey Performance Highlights

MIECHV Program awardees track and report improvements in MIECHV benchmark areas every year. Awardees are required by authorizing statute to demonstrate improvement in benchmark areas every three years. In the most recent assessment following FY 2023, the New Jersey MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in all 6 [benchmark areas](#).

FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

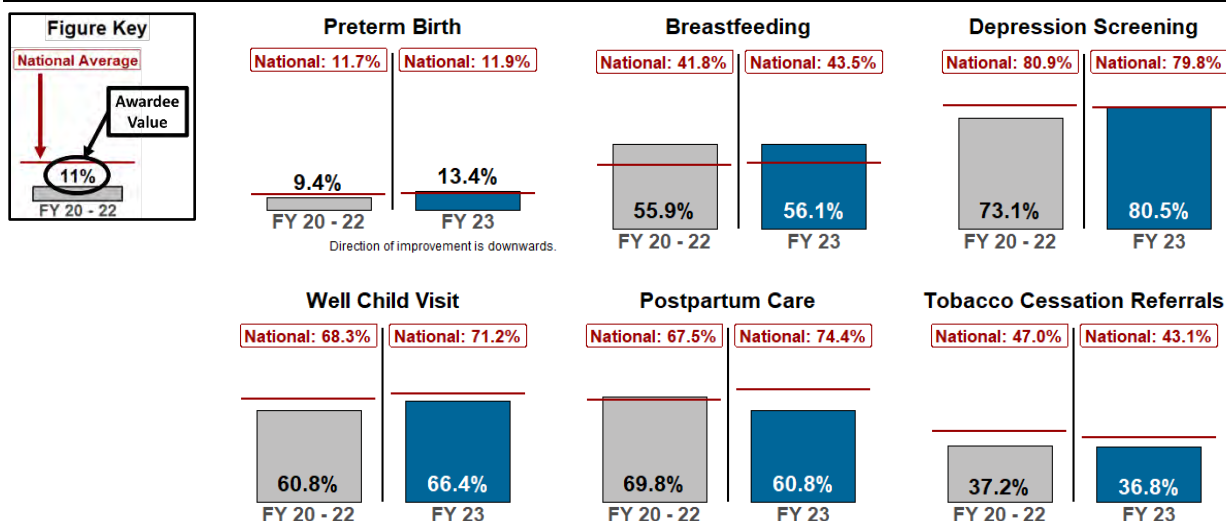
- **Health Equity:** New Jersey's MIECHV Program has implemented multiple projects to ensure fair access and equitable outcomes for all families, including a data dashboard to promote collaboration and racial equity and a Perinatal Risk Assessment Patient Portal to empower patients. New Jersey MIECHV has tailored health equity conferences to inspire staff, mitigate burn-out, and promote staff self-care while enhancing health equity.
- **Intimate Partner Violence Screening:** 85.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment. IPV is associated with adverse physical and mental health outcomes. Children exposed to IPV are at a higher risk of abuse and neglect and may be more likely to experience certain health and behavioral problems, such as elevated blood pressure, sleep issues, anxiety, and depression.

¹ HRSA awarded ARP ([American Rescue Plan Act](#)) funds to current MIECHV awardees to address the needs of families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

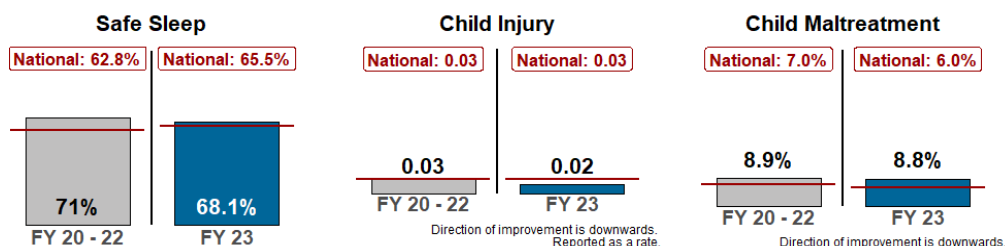
² These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

New Jersey MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

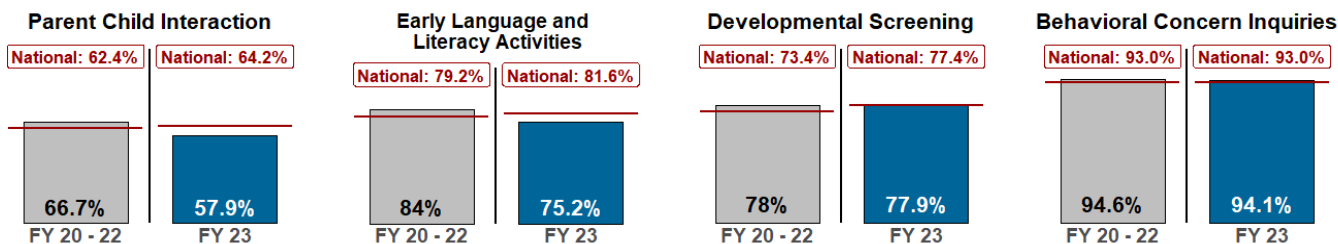
Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



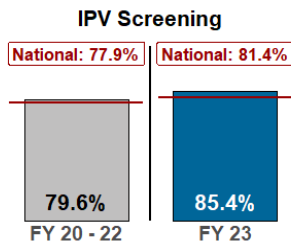
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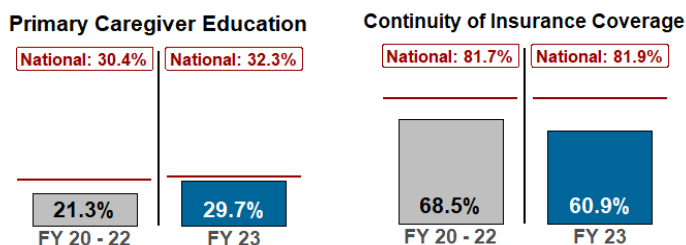
Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence



Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

